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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 19 June 1956

FROM : Chief, Reading Improvement Branch

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report
12 - 19 June 1956

1. Sixteen people completed Reading Improvement Course #29 on 14 June 1956. Their average scores before and after the course in the three reading skill areas are as follows:

| | <u>Pretest</u> | | <u>Posttest</u> | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | Rate (wpm) | Score | Rate (wpm) | Score |
| Informational Reading | 265 | 75% | 310 | 80% |
| Scanning for the Main Idea | 402 | 80% | 685 | 88% |
| Study Reading (Paragraph Analysis) | | 23 | | 33 |

2. Cable Reading Course No. 2 was completed 15 June 1956 by seven students from the Cable Secretariat and one student from Cable Branch, ID, OCR. Their average thorough cable reading rate increased from 84 words per minute with 84% accuracy to 99 words per minute with 91% accuracy. The average number of specifics located in two minutes from cable material increased from 8 to 12.

3. Mr. [REDACTED] OO/Contacts, received materials for the self-study program on 19 June 1956.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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